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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2875

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shingo SUZUKI et al.

Application No.: 09/769,295

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For: SPREAD ILLUMINATING APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 2875

Examiner: H. Sawhney

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 28, 2003, Office Action, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, the following is submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.

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